



Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

QUESTIONS FOR THE CABINET OR CHAIR UNDER STANDING ORDER NO 17.

ORDINARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 13 February 2024

QUESTION NO 1

FROM: COUNCILLOR RUSSELL SIMPSON

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING POLICY AND CITY
DEVELOPMENT
COUNCILLOR HUGH MASON

Given the fact last November the HMO policy was discussed, in the local plan, can the Cabinet Member explain why Portsmouth has not been considered for the "5% HMO within a 50m radius policy" like Thanet District Council?

QUESTION NO 2

FROM: COUNCILLOR GEORGE MADGWICK

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING AND TACKLING
HOMELESSNESS
COUNCILLOR DARREN SANDERS

The Healthy Living Centre on Allaway Avenue has now been closed for a considerable time. Since 2021 members have been informed it would be used and occupied "shortly" on four separate occasions. In August 2023 members were informed an announcement would be made "within weeks". Offers for assistance to help occupy the large commercial site have been rejected. With this in mind, can the Cabinet Member please provide an update on what is happening with the Healthy Living Centre and when it will once again be occupied with a valuable community commodity?

QUESTION NO 3

FROM: COUNCILLOR BRIAN MADGWICK

**TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT
COUNCILLOR GERALD VERNON-JACKSON**

In the November 2022 Full Council meeting the Traffic and Transport department were asked to work on a plan on how they intend to start improving the roads/infrastructure in the north of the city. This was supported by a majority of members including all PIP, Conservative, Labour and Independent Councillors. It was asked all relevant ward councillors be consulted, with a report to be published before March 2023. Almost a year after the report was due, can we be updated on when to expect the report and what consultation requests for feedback have been requested from members representing northern wards?

QUESTION NO 4

FROM: COUNCILLOR GEORGE MADGWICK

**TO REPLY: CHAIRMAN OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE
COUNCILLOR JASON FAZACKARLEY**

To bring more clarity and understanding to the general public and members, can the Licensing Chair bring a report forward to members on the differences between Wolverhampton Licensed PHVs and Portsmouth Licensed PHVs?